

SUBURBAN ASSOCIATIONS.

List of Officers Together With Time and Place of Meeting.

IN THE ALTER OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS THE FIRES ARE BURNING FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE SUBURBS.

Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

Meetings are held the first Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Tenleytown, D. C.

OFFICERS:

President, Charles C. Lancaster; 1st Vice-President, Col. Robt. I. Fleming; 2nd Vice-President, Hon. John B. Henderson; 3rd Vice-President, John Sherman; 4th Vice-President, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; 5th Vice-President, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; Secretary, Dr. J. W. Chappell; Treasurer, Charles R. Morgan; Chairman Executive Committee, Louis P. Shoemaker.

Total Membership about 150.

Brightwood Avenue Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the second Friday Evening in Each Month in Brightwood Hall.

OFFICERS:

President, Louis P. Shoemaker; 1st Vice-President, Wilton J. Lambert; 2d Vice-President, N. E. Robinson; 3d Vice-President, Thomas Blagden; 4th Vice-President, Dr. Henry Darling; Secretary, John G. Keene; Treasurer, N. E. Robinson.

Total Membership about 200.

North Capital and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the fourth Monday Evening in Each Month in the Church of the United Brethren, Corner North Capital and K Streets.

OFFICERS:

President, Irwin B. Linton; Vice President, Washington Topham; Treasurer, W. W. Porter; Secretary, A. O. Tingley; Executive Committee The officers and Messrs. Jay F. Baneroff, Theo. T. Moore and W. J. Fowler.

Total Membership about 280.

Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

Meetings are held the last Friday Evening in Each Month in the Town Hall, Takoma Park, D. C.

OFFICERS:

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Mr. G. N. Homan has leased the large frame building on Bladensburg road opposite his hardware store and turned it into a lime and cement house.

Mr. A. Beach, proprietor of Beach's Inn at Chesapeake Junction, has closed in his large dancing pavilion and will heat it up for use this winter.

Mr. James C. Godfrey, the genial proprietor of the Diamond Pleasure Club, has just completed some extensive improvements to the club house for the comfort of his guests this winter.

A Pointer.—When you order goods from Hartig, the hardware man, 509 H St., N. E., they come the same day. There is no delay like there is in cases where goods are ordered from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago or other foreign houses.

BENNING NEWS.

Mrs. P. F. Meaney, of the Abattoir, will celebrate the 38th anniversary of his birthday this Saturday evening at his home near Eighteenth street and Benning road. Many friends will gather to wish him long life.

Extensive improvements are being made at the race track for the fall event which opens next month and lasts for three weeks.

Mr. P. Caraher, of the Hotel Benning, has opened a banking department in connection with that popular hostelry where railway employees and others may have their checks cashed. It is a great convenience for people who are paid off with checks. Hereafter it will be Banker Caraher, if you please.

Mr. N. Keyser is suffering to go on the war path again like he used to with the Seminoles in 1838. He sharpened up his scalping knives the other day and will start out on the trail as soon as the moon gets ripe enough.

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Baron Fava's Official Visit.

Washington (Special).—Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, called by appointment, in company with Secretary Hay, upon the President to convey to him official notification of the demise of the late King Humbert and to present his letters of credentials from King Emmanuel, a necessary form in such cases.

Thirty Years for Murder.

New York (Special).—Charles A. Naulty, 20 years of age, who shot and killed his stepmother, Mary Naulty, at their home in Newark, N. J., several months ago, was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment at hard labor. Naulty had retracted his plea of not guilty and had pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree.

Col. A. G. De Marent, who commanded the Twenty-first New Jersey during the Civil War, died at his home at Tenafly, N. J.

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MODOCS PASSING AWAY.

TRIBE THAT MADE THE LAVA BEDS FAMOUS FAST DYING OFF.

It Will Be Only a Few Years Until They Have All Become "Good Indians"—How They Became the "Boxers" of the Klamath Tribe.

The Modoc Indians are rapidly passing away. It will be only a few years until they have all become "good Indians" and their tribe will be extinct. The Modocs, at one time, were the most troublesome and bloodthirsty savages that this Government ever tried to govern. Long before the white man put in an appearance on the shores of the Pacific they were seeking for gore. They were always in trouble with other tribes. That is the way they got the name of Modocs. It means "Enemies." It was given them by the other tribes on the Pacific, against whom they had waged war.

But now things have changed. The Modocs no longer thirst for war. They are a slovenly, indolent and dull set of beings, with no ambition. From a strong tribe of brave warriors they have dwindled down until there are only thirteen bucks left in the tribe. The total population of the tribe is seventy-eight, mostly women and diseased children. In recent years the Modocs have died off like sheep, and if the ratio keeps up in less than a decade a Modoc Indian will be one of the curiosities of a practically extinct race. They are now quartered on a small reservation in the Quappaw country, a few miles south of this city, under guard of the Government, for they are still considered prisoners. The few members of the tribe are growing because they cannot go back to the Pacific slope and spend the remainder of their days.

The Modocs once were a part of the Klamath tribe in North California and Southern Oregon. They became the "Boxers" of the Klamaths. They broke away from that tribe and set up a government of their own and then waged war against their mother tribe, just as the Boxers are doing in China. They also tackled outsiders just like the Boxers, and finally locked horns with Uncle Sam just like the Boxers did and with the same result. Before they were subdued they would make slaves of their prisoners of war and buy and sell them among each other after the fashion of the ancient Romans and Carthaginians. They had a peculiar religion in which a mythical deity whom they called Kamoose stood in the place of a god. In 1847, after having licked all the tribes on the Pacific Coast, until it was no longer any fun for them, they brushed up against the Federal troops. That was the first mistake they made. They got licked. But they didn't get enough to satisfy them and broke out again two years later and massacred a lot of whites. Then they got whipped some more and hundreds of them were murdered by the regular army.

In '68 they put their blankets on and left their reservation again, squatting on some land on Lost River which did not belong to them. The Government ordered them back to their own reservation. They refused to go and another war was on. The Modocs retreated to the "lava beds," where they withstood two attacks by General Wheaton and General Gilliam. The Government then appointed a commission to arrange for a settlement. The commissioners met the Modocs on April 11, 1873, and also their fate, because the Indians treacherously ambushed them, killing General Canby and Dr. Thomas and wounding A. B. Mitchell, so that he was left on the field for dead.

The war was again renewed. The Modocs desperately resisted the Federal forces, but were finally starved out and compelled to surrender. General Jeff Davis court-martialed Captain Jack, chief, and three others who planned the massacre of the commissioners, and they were executed. The rest of the tribe, as prisoners of war, were transferred to the Indian Territory and placed on a small reservation, under guard, in the Quappaw nation. At the time of their removal they were told, so they say, that they would be held prisoners for twenty-five years and would then be permitted to return to their old hunting ground in California. The twenty-five years were up in '98, but the Modocs, or what is left of them, are still here and they are liable to stay. The Indian Commissioner has no notion of sending them back to the coast.

The chief of the fast vanishing tribe now is Yellow Hammer. He is a strapping big young Indian, six feet three, and weighs probably 220 pounds. He looks as strong as an ox, but he isn't. He is sick a great portion of the time and he hasn't many years to live. Lung disease is getting away with him. That is what has killed the tribe off so rapidly. It seems that all are afflicted with it, except one old Indian. Chief Yellow Hammer has his "hammer" out knocking on the way his tribe is being treated. He says they will all soon be dead unless the "Big Chief" at Washington lets them go back to California. His tribe has petitioned the Presidents to be returned. Recently he visited Kansas City with his mother. He had a good time. In speaking of the town he said: "Heap big town; heap lots people; heap good whiskey. Had heap good time. Goin' back again."

What seems most remarkable in the face of the rapid manner in which the Modocs are going to their "happy hunting ground" is the fact that there is in the tribe an Indian buck 100 years of age. His name is Sam Boll. He was one of the original "Boxers" who first left the Klamaths and organized a tribe of their own. He still has his "dander up" and wants to take the warpath again. He is as spry as

a cat and participates in all the dances of his and neighboring tribes.

The thirteen surviving bucks are the latest mortals on top of earth. They would starve in sixty days if it were not for the Government. Even the squaws won't work unless driven to it. And the children are so badly afflicted with various sorts of diseases that they can't do anything. While prisoners of war the Government allows them considerable freedom and the only money which they make is what they take in by exhibiting themselves in a tent at reunions and carnivals in Southern Kansas towns. Their show is entitled "The Last of the Modocs," and the thirteen bucks still living are the "performers." The performance consists of a couple of dances, a war whoop and a request for a quarter.—Kansas City Journal.

Some Tricks of Fortune Telling.

"If I had room to describe all my experiences with these modern witches and wizards, I should like to tell you about the amiable old fraud that cast my horoscope. He has been to State's prison for swindling, but he advertises in the Sunday papers just the same as usual, and his office is full of people whose dollars burn in their pockets. I should like to describe the doctor with three framed diplomas, two medical books, and a half-pint of pills, that went into a trance for me hardly distinguishable from the early stages of a fit. His wrist shook, like a fiddler's playing Schubert's 'Serenade,' and his eyes rolled up till they looked like hard-boiled eggs with the shell off. I should like to tell about the 'psychic medium' that did a little miracle for me in the way of reading the answers to my questions through the envelope in which they were sealed. I could explain how he gave me a dummy to hold while he opened the real envelope under cover of washing his hands. I should like to tell how wrong in every particular was the lady that read my palm by the light of pure science. 'No fortune-telling about it, oh, dear, no,' I should like to tell about the 'true and reliable fortune-tellers' that ran the cards for me, and saw trouble from a dark man and luck in the lottery with the number 8, or 800, or 8000, and how there was money coming to me in a letter from across the water. It has to come to me that way or I could not pay the grocer, for I live in Brooklyn, and Brooklyn is on Long Island, and my little girl has just come home from school with the information that an island is a body of land completely surrounded by water. I had suspected as much."—Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's.

Gold Buried in Trees.

Where surface waters run over gold formations, the gold is taken up by trees and is locked up in their trunks. Dr. Lungewitz analyzed the ashes from a number of trees and found that they contained gold in quantities as high as \$1.17 to the ton. In many cases the presence of gold was evident, but the quantity was so small as to be unmeasurable. At first only the ashes from the roots were analyzed, but it was found that the ashes from the upper branches contained a much larger percentage of gold.

Of course, the amount of gold in solution is small, but the trees act as a filter to recover it, and during the course of many years they accumulate a perceptible amount of the precious metal. The investigation is more theoretical than practical.

Splicing Trolley Cars.

The rapid evolution in the size and roominess of the average trolley car, that has taken place during the past few seasons has caused the smaller cars, while in good condition, to become antiquated. Many of the lines, however, instead of entirely discarding these small cars and replacing them with new ones have found it more economical to splice them. In this way the cars of Rochester, N. Y., have been increased in length from eighteen feet eight inches to twenty-seven feet nine inches. The larger cars are mounted on double trucks instead of the single trucks previously used.

Sarapes as Bedspreads.

The Mexican embassy, at Washington, has informed the Department of Foreign Relations, and the latter the Department of Finance, that Mexican sarapes will henceforth be considered by the customs authorities of the United States as woolen bedspreads, and they will be assessed for duty accordingly. This ruling is based on the fact that though the sarape is used as a piece of clothing during the day, it is used as a bed cover at night and ought to be classified as such. Yet the fact remains that this is not the principal use of the sarape.—Mexican Herald.

Coals to Newcastle.

In St. Wolfgang, a charming little place in the Austrian Alps, a charity lottery was held recently, where the great prize was a season ticket for that unique little railroad which climbs up to the summit of the highest mountain in the vicinity, the Schafberg, twice a day. You get a fine view from there, overlooking a cluster of lakes and miniature glaciers that nestle in the Austrian Alps. Who do you think won that great prize? Who should but the only conductor of that little railroad.—Vienna Neu Freie Presse.

Chinese Riddles.

"What is the fire that has no smoke and the water that has no fish?" "A glow worm's fire has no smoke and well water has no fish." "Mention the name of an object with two mouths which travels by night and not by day." "A lantern."—Chicago News.

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